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& WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRA-  
WFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

## Banks.

### NOTICE.

#### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.  
2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in and out.  
3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.  
4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.  
5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them, to be written up at least twice a year about the beginning of January and beginning of July.  
6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.  
7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION,  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 764

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,300,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-  
PRIETORS.....\$7,500,000

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
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Hon. JOHN BELL, S. C. MICHAELSEN,  
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Hongkong, G. E. NOBLE, Esq.  
MANAGER.  
Shanghai, EVEN CARMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and (Kens-  
tow) Bank.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Account at the rate  
of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.

On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BANK DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted, approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Commercial business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 8, 1889. 803

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM this date, and during the Absence  
of Mr. Jas. B. COOPER, from the  
Colony, Mr. GEORGE LOMER TOMLIN has  
been Appointed ACTING SECRETARY to  
the Company.

P. BYRNE,  
Chairman.

Hongkong, March 16, 1889. 803

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSUMED CHARGE of  
the AGENCEES of the above Companies  
at this Port.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ROBERT BARD.

Hongkong, April 1, 1889. 815

### NOTICE.

We have this day admitted Mr.  
REUBEN GUBBAY, a PARTNER  
in our Firm.

BENJAMIN & DANBY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1889. 823

### Intimations.

#### MRS. KORFF'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

MRS. KORFF, of the BERLIN CONSER-  
VATORY, has opened an ACADEMY  
OF MUSIC at No. 2, West Terrace, where  
she will be happy to receive Pupils for the  
Pianoforte and SINGING.

Mrs. KORFF is assisted by Mlle. MAIL-  
LARD, who will give instruction to beginners,  
Mrs. KOMY taking charge of more advanced  
Pupils.

Pupils attended at their residences if  
desired, and arrangements made for classes.

No. 3, West Terrace,  
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, April 3, 1889. 630

LETTERS PATENT.

In the Matter of the Petition of WILLIAM  
ORR and PETER STUART BROWN,  
both of No. 109, Saint Vincent Street,  
Glasgow, in the County of Lanark,  
for LETTERS PATENT, for the  
exclusive use within the Colony of Hong-  
kong, of an Invention for "Impro-  
vements in Metal Sheets, in securing or  
fastening them together, and thereon, the said  
Improvements being applicable to the  
Construction of Buildings, covered  
and other Vehicles, close fencing and  
other purposes" for which Her Majes-  
ty's ROYAL LETTERS PATENT were  
granted on the 19th day of May, 1889,  
to the said WILLIAM ORR and PETER  
STUART BROWN.

NOTICE is HEREBY given that the Peti-  
tion, Specification and Declaration,  
required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of  
1862, have been duly filed in the Office of  
the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and  
that it is the intention of the said WILLIAM  
ORR and PETER STUART BROWN, by HENRY  
LARDNER DENNYS, his duly authorized  
Agent and Attorney, to apply at the sittings  
of the Executive Council hereinafter men-  
tioned for LETTERS PATENT for the  
exclusive use within the said Colony of  
Hongkong of the above-named Invention.

And, NOTICE is HEREBY also given that  
a sitting of the Executive Council, before  
whom the matter of the said Petition will  
come for decision, will be held in the Council  
Chamber, at the Government Offices,  
Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the  
6th day of April, at 11 a.m.

WILLIAM ORR and PETER  
STUART BROWN,  
by  
HENRY LARDNER DENNYS,  
their Agent and Attorney.

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THE HONGKONG LAND  
INVESTMENT AND AGENCY,  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Statu-  
tory General MEETING of the Com-  
pany required to be held within four months  
after registration will be held at the same place,

on the same day, at 12.15 o'clock p.m.,  
when the following Special Resolutions will  
be proposed, viz.—

1.—That the Capital of the Company be  
increased to the sum of \$5,000,000 by the  
issue of 25,000 New Shares of \$200 each,  
on which New Shares a First Call of \$50 per  
Share shall be paid as hereinafter pro-  
vided, and the balance of \$50 per Share  
shall be payable in such amounts, at such  
times, and on such conditions as the Board  
may determine, and that the Board be au-  
thorised to issue such New Shares at such a  
premium (not exceeding \$30 per cent.) as  
it may think fit, such premium to be paid  
on Allotment.

2.—That of such New Shares 12,500, or  
(as the case may be) a number comprising,  
or equivalent to, one New Share for every  
complete number of two existing shares, be  
offered to the persons who the 2nd day  
of May, 1889, shall be the registered share-  
holders of the existing shares, in the pro-  
portion of one new share for every completed  
number of two existing shares, and such  
offer shall be made by 2 notices specifying  
the number of new shares which each such  
existing Shareholder shall be entitled to  
take up, and limiting a time within which  
the offer, if not accepted in writing, will be  
deemed to be not accepted. The First Call  
of \$50 on every such accepted share shall be  
paid at the time of acceptance, and all such  
non-accepted shares, and also the remainder  
(if any) of the said 12,500 New Shares, shall be  
disposed of in such a manner, at such  
times, and on such conditions as the Board  
may determine.

3.—That the remaining 12,500 New  
Shares be offered the Public in such a  
manner, at such times, and on such con-  
ditions as the Board may determine, but so  
that the First Call of \$50 per Share  
on those remaining 12,500 shares shall be paid  
on Allotment.

4.—That all premium on the said New  
Shares be carried to the Reserve Fund  
mentioned in Article No. 98 of the Com-  
pany's Articles of Association.

ALEXANDER LEVY,  
Secretary (pro. tem.)

Hongkong, March 27, 1889. 580

TUITION IN FRENCH.

M. DILLÉ, MAILLARD begins to intimate  
that she will give LESSONS in  
FRENCH, GRAMMATICAL, CONVER-  
SATIONAL or LITERARY.

Terms on application 3, West Terrace.

Hongkong, April 1, 1889. 621

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTER and ENGINEERS are  
respectfully informed that, if upon  
their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of  
the Company's FOREMEN should be at  
hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the  
HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will  
receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found  
necessary, Communication with the Under-  
takers is requested, when immediate steps  
will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-  
satisfaction.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 26, 1888. 1493

### Business Notices.

#### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE NOW UNPACKED

T H E I R N E W S T O C K

OR

Sun Hats & Helmets,

AND

STRAW HATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, April 3, 1889.

### Business Notices.

#### THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Gentlemen's

TAILORING AND OUTFITTING DEPARTMENTS.

Spring and Summer  
Seasons.

T H E L A R G E S T A N D M O S T F A S H I O N A B L E S T O C K

E V E R I M P O R T E D T O H O N G K O N G .

Special attention given to Out-port and Post Orders.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, March 8, 1889. 447

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

### Shipping.

#### Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship

HONGKONG, Captain RODON, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 6th Inst., at

Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, April 3, 1889. 627

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.

(Taking of COLOMBO if sufficient  
indication offers.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship

KARIBAH, Captain

LEONARD, will leave for the above

places on SATURDAY, the 6th Inst., at

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, April 3, 1889. 628

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN,



## TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

(Via Southern Line.)

INCREASE OF THE BRITISH N.A.V.Y.

London, 1st April, 1889.

The House of Commons has passed the vote for an increase to the Navy, and the First Lord of the Admiralty announced that the proposals will be embodied in a special bill.

(From Singapore Papers.)

THE INCREASE OF THE NAVY.

London, 26th March.—The debate on the increase of the Navy has commenced.

Mr. Groomer moved an amendment that the proposed cut of 100,000 is not needed, and he advocated a policy of general disarmament.

Mr. Goschen spoke in reply, and said by saying that "the mightiness of England will be the best guarantee of peace."

THE NETHERLANDS.

London, 26th March.—In the Second Chamber the Premier declared that the King is incapable of administering the Government, and that the Council of State has been informed of this.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PARADE SURE OVAL.

TOWARD BOUND—Bathurst, Feb. 19; Springfield, 22; Wakefield, March 6; Gray Mawson, Nantes, 8; Palamed, 12; Fer, Bendar, 15; Breconshire, 18; Menard, 19; Glenaray, Bologna, 22; Aix, 24; Naples, 26.

HOMELAND BOUND—Duke of Westminster, Tambs, Mar. 5; Duras, Hastings, Westm, 12; Rutherford, Nantwich, 15; Dudson, Ilfracombe, 19; Gloucester, Stratford, 22; Bardon, Gloucester, 26.

P. M. Co.'s steamer City of New York, with the AMERICAN MAIL of March 11th, leaves Yokohama on Friday, 6th instant, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 11th inst.

The Andromeda, with the FRENCH MAIL of March 9th, left Singapore on Thursday, the 4th inst., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 11th inst.

The D. R. steamer Niobe, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 31st ulto., and may be expected here on or about the 6th inst.

The U.S.S. Co. s.s. Pithawra, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 30th ulto., and may be expected here on or about the 6th inst.

The Glen Line steamer Glenesk, from London, left Singapore on the 3rd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 10th inst.

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The s.s. Thibet, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on the 3rd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 10th inst.

The s.s. Calcutta, with the next French mail, left Singapore for this port at 6 p.m. to-day.

THE Superintendent of the P. &amp; O. Company informs us that the Company's extra steamer Thibet, from Bombay, left Singapore for Hongkong on Wednesday, 3rd instant, at 6 p.m.

THE Agent of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. informs us that the S. S. City of New York, with mail, from San Francisco to the 11th ulto., has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow, at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Roberson and Mrs. Denne.

W. Kingston, an unemployed seaman who was charged with the larceny of two blankets from the Sailors' Home, was brought before Mr. Wodehouse to-day on remand. The evidence being in the opinion of the Magistrate insufficient, defendant was discharged.

WATERSHES permitting, the Cricket Club will play the Garrison to-morrow and Saturday, commencing at 3 p.m. to-morrow. The following is the Club team:—T. S. Smith (Capt.), S. L. Darby, Capt. Rumsey, R. N.; Dr. Atkinson, W. G. Greig, H. W. Dick, G. G. Knight, R. N., R. B. Garde, R. N., R. B. Lyne, R. N., and two others. Tiffi on the ground on Saturday.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the Jubilee Chapter No. 2013 was held at the Freemasons' Hall, Canton on Monday, the 1st instant, at 9 p.m., when the following officers were installed for the ensuing year.—P. Z. Mallory, of Hongkong, acting as installing master.

M. E. Z. .... T. E. Cocker.  
H. .... J. D. Christie.  
T. .... L. A. D. Worth.  
Treasurer ..... B. P. Ranjana.  
Secretary ..... D. Darby.  
P. S. .... M. MacKenzie.  
1st Assistant S. .... G. A. Mayer.  
2nd Assistant S. .... W. K. Kretschmar.

Mr. Wodehouse heard further evidence to-day in connection with the charge of theft against the head coolie employed at the Commissariat Store. Quarter-master-surgeon Tighe, who was in charge of the store recently, was examined with reference to the manner in which his duties as store-keeper were discharged, and particularly as regards the disposal of surplus stock. At the close of his evidence, Mr. Hastings, of Messrs. Wootton and Deacon's office, the solicitor for the prosecution, requested that the witness should be placed in the dock and charged with the misappropriation of Government stores. His Worship said he must leave that to the military authorities. The case was again remanded.

HAROLD DOWSON was again brought before Mr. Pollock to-day, in connection with the charge of embezzling money belonging to the China and Japan Telephone Co. while employed as their agent in Hongkong. Mr. Webber said he had just been instructed to appear for the prisoner, and as he had legal objections to bring forward he asked for a remand in order that he might look up the points to which he intended to refer. He was aware that a plea of guilty had been tendered, but he was going to submit that as the prisoner had already been sentenced the present proceedings were illegal. The prisoner having already pleaded guilty and been sentenced, the question was could he be tried again for the same offence. His Worship remanded the case to the 8th inst.

THE CHUNG-NGOI-SUN-SIA has a leader to-day on the Samoan disaster. It is in the form of a conversation, but the chief speaker (the editor) seems to get the best of the argument. He sets forth the folly of Europeans generally in trusting to the strength of their ships. The wrath of Heaven has only to be aroused and the strongest of their ships are destroyed in a moment. By a slight distortion of the facts he makes America say Samoa is our border territory.

I have written, while Germany charges

Samoa with arrogance. Anyhow the two

nations who were quarrelling and in danger

of coming to blows suddenly had their ships

destroyed by the Almighty, while England

was neutral but her ship saved. The

retributive justice of Heaven is considered

unmistakable in this event.

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THE Austro-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co.'s steamer Fandora, from Trieste, left Singapore on the 31st ulto., and may be expected here on or about the 6th inst.

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THE Marine Board of Enquiry to enquire into the circumstances attending the loss of the Nova Scotia barque *Transit*, which was lost on the 19th Feb. through the vessel striking an rock just outside the Gillobo Passage near the Moluccas, delivered its finding as follows:—The Court having carefully considered the evidence in this case, find, 1st. That the barque *Transit*, commanded by L. de L. Morion, who holds a master's certificate of competency No. 1,683, was lost by striking on a reef in the Pacific Ocean in Lat. about 2° 49' N. and Long. about 132° 35' E. 2nd. That according to the evidence, the master was justified in placing reliance in the chronometer he was working by, and that although the vessel had touched on a coral reef in the Boston Passage, the master was not blamed for grounding on the rock, as it was held that he was not to blame for the way he contributed to his loss. 3rd. It also appears that all efforts to save the vessel after her striking the reef would have been fruitless, and that the best was done under the circumstances for the safety of all hands. 4th. The Court sees no reason to doubt the accuracy of the master's calculated position of the reef on which he struck, and as, according to the latest charts, the position would place him clear of all known dangers, cannot hold him to blame for the loss of the *Transit*, neither can any blame be attached to the officers or crew.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGSHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of this company was held this afternoon. Mr. W. G. Brodie presided, and there were also present—Messrs. W. Wootton, D. Gillie, E. L. Woodin, and W. H. Ray, directors; Mr. Pollock, and W. H. Holmes, Messrs. Ezra, Solomon, E. E. Hughes, Dr. J. C. da Cunha, F. J. Barrow, R. E. da Silva, M. da Roza, C. A. Ozorio, J. F. da Roza, D. A. Roza, J. M. E. Machado, Antonio dos Reis, E. A. Carvalho, A. F. Soares, H. A. Sharpe, E. L. Hunter, S. A. Joseph, W. Legge, W. E. Grog, R. Fraser Smith, E. L. Reuter, G. Harmon, J. Jones, W. H. Wallace, H. Lightwood, P. B. Gama, N. D. Eskiel, H. G. James, A. A. Whelan, shareholders; and Mr. A. O'D. Gourdin, secretary.

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The Secretary read the notice calling the meeting, also the following resolution:—

"That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares \$10 each.

Subject to my direction to the contrary it shall be agreed by the Meeting sanctioned by a majority of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members present on the Day of the Confirmation of the Resolution.

All is fresh, here, and original, and witty and so modern, though through all goes a whiff of genuine antiquity and antique mysticism. Nor is it merely the manner of Mr. Giles' skill as a translator which provides the wonderful transformation scene. The fact is in the genius of Chuang Tze is but rather than Chinese, and endowed with a fine touch of the divine afflatus of poetic inspiration wonderfully suggestive, extracting ordinary skin with the deepest thought and loftiest aspirations of any European reader. Somebody has said somewhere that nothing goes down with modern European readers but what is of Greek source. That is true, but the book under review, I think, is a remarkable blend between the teachings of Chuang Tze and Confucius.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, you have just heard what is the object of this meeting, and I would beg to propose that the resolution which the Secretary has just read be passed. If any gentleman will be good enough to second this proposal I shall be pleased.

Mr. Legge—I have much pleasure in acceding to the proposal.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

The Chairman—Well, gentlemen, that is the object of your meeting here to-day; there is no other business, and I thank you for your attendance.

Mr. Legge—Mr. Chairman as we have finished the business of the meeting might we not resolve ourselves into a conversation?

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